

HUNDREDS ARRESTED IN RAIDS ON REDS BY FEDERAL AGENTS IN 33 BIG CITIES

JURY DISAGREES IN HALL TRIAL AT MANASSAS

Virginia Prohibition Inspector's Bond Reduced To \$2,500.

THREE OTHERS FREED Cases Against Sweet, Dunleavy and Sullivan Dropped.

By JAMES RING. (Staff Correspondent.)

Manassas, Va., Jan. 2.—The jury which tried William C. Hall, State prohibition inspector, for the alleged murder of Lawrence D. Hudson on Fisher's Hill, near Winchester, Va., March 26 last, was discharged this morning at 11:59 o'clock, unable after eighteen hours' deliberation to agree. Hall's trial recently on an indictment charging him with the murder of Raymond Shackelford also resulted in a disagreement.

At 10:15 o'clock the jury was summoned by Judge Samuel G. Brent, after having been out since 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. W. R. Hooker, foreman, reported failure to reach an agreement. Judge Brent ordered the jury to continue deliberation.

Shortly before noon the twelve men returned to the court room, hopelessly disagreed. Judge Brent then discharged them.

Hooker said the jury stood originally nine for conviction and slight punishment, and three for acquittal.

Nolle Prosequi Other Cases. On motion of Commonwealth Attorney Thomas H. Lion, the cases against Deputy Inspector, Sweet, Dunleavy and Sullivan, indicted jointly with Hall for murder, were nolle prossed.

If the prosecution does not drop the case against Hall, as was strongly indicated yesterday, he will face a third trial when the Prince William Circuit Court reconvenes here April 1. Hall's bond was reduced from \$10,000 to \$2,500.

The shooting of Hudson and Raymond Shackelford was the result of an alleged attempt to smuggle whisky from Baltimore into Virginia. The firing commenced after Hall and the other prohibition officers had ordered that the automobile in which the two men were riding be stopped.

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Water Famine Follows Strike of City Workers

Montreal, Quebec, Jan. 2.—Much discomfort was caused here today by a strike of the employees of the municipal water works. Hospitals were hard hit, and the streets were filled with men and women carrying pails and buckets who sought water from persons who had a stock on hand.

Other city employees are voting on the question of a sympathetic strike.

AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Poli's—Frank Tinney in "Some Time."

National— "A Prince There Was."

Shubert-Garrick— "Bucking the Tiger."

Shubert-Belasco— "Joan of Arkansas."

Loew's Palace—Wallace Reid in "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

Crandall's Metropolitan—Geraldine Farrar in "Flame of the Desert."

Moore's Rialto—Alice Brady in "The Fear Market."

Crandall's—Marguerite Marsh in "The Phantom Honeymoon."

Moore's Garden— "Every woman."

Moore's Strand—Leah Baird in "The Capitol."

Loew's Columbia—H. B. Warner in "A Fugitive From Matrimony."

Cosmos—Continuous vaudeville and pictures.

Crandall's Knickerbocker—William S. Hart in "John Petticoats."

B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.

Gayety—Burlesque; "Best Show in Town."

Folly—Burlesque; "The World Beaters."

Fair Defendant Shields Man in Divorce Action



London, Jan. 2.—All efforts have proved unavailing to drag from Lady Iris Dawson the name of the man she is supposed to have accompanied to the Grosvenor Hotel, on which incident Sir Digby Dawson is basing his suit for divorce.

BRITISH RAID U. S. SHIP; TAKE ARMS

American Sailors Forced to Hand Over Government Guns to "Bobbies."

Cork, Jan. 2.—A sensation was caused here today by the seizure of arms from the American steamship Greina, by British government police this morning.

The police boarded the vessel and demanded that all arms be given up. Capt. Moon, master of the vessel, and who hails from Baltimore, vigorously protested when his men were forced to give up their arms, which are the property of the American government.

"The arms are not the personal property of my officers and men," said Capt. Moon in an interview tonight, "but belong to the United States. I protested, and have notified United States Consul MacAndrews of the details of the incident."

Drink Deaths Decrease; N. Y. Officials Relieved

New York, Jan. 2.—The decrease in fatalities from wood alcohol "whisky" poisoning over the New Year celebration led the Federal authorities today to the conclusion that they have the situation entirely under control.

Twelve additional cases of wood alcohol poisoning were reported in New York and the vicinity. One of the victims died and several others are in a serious condition.

Fugitive I. W. W. Caught.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 2.—Christ Jensen, I. W. W., and alleged organizer of radicals in many Western mining communities, was lodged in jail here today awaiting deportation proceedings. Jensen was one of a group of enemy aliens that escaped from the Fort Douglas, Utah, internment camp by tunnel in 1918.

\$7,000 Theft Laid to Cook.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 2.—A jewel of a cook is held in jail here today charged with stealing \$7,000 worth of diamonds and jewels and a seal skin coat from Mrs. Frederick Bradshaw, who employed her last Wednesday. The cook gave the names of Mrs. Jessie MacArthur and Mrs. Jessie Moore.

Boy Bandits Get \$10,000.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 2.—Four youthful bandits held up the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Highlands, a few miles south of here, this afternoon, got \$10,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Cold Kills Chicago Man.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Chicago shivered today in a 9-below-zero temperature. An unidentified man was frozen to death on the South Side. He was 60 years old and was dressed as a laborer.

King Emmanuel Coming.

London, Jan. 2.—A Central News dispatch from Rome today said King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, will visit the United States, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina during the coming season.

15,000 Beeves Are Donated To Feed Europe

John Peck, Head of San Joaquin Growers, Urges Use of Goat Milk.

A gift of 15,000 head of cattle, to help relieve the food shortage in middle Europe, has been offered by the San Joaquin Valley Cattle Growers' Association, it was announced yesterday by John Peck, of Bakersfield, Calif., president of the association. The only condition is that the distribution of the cattle shall be supervised by Herbert Hoover.

Peck also announced that the San Joaquin association had offered New York City a number of Swiss milk goats for experimental purposes. He believes the milk problem of the large cities could easily be solved by general use of goats.

"The Swiss milk goat," he said, "costs practically nothing to maintain, feeding on what ordinarily would go to waste. And besides it gives from two to five quarts of milk a day, and it is milk far richer in proteins and butter fats than is given by the finest Jersey and Guernsey cows. A goat in every back yard would soon see one phase of the high cost of living problem solved."

KING EXPRESSES HOPE FOR ITALY

Monarch Looks for Return To Normal Conditions With Peace.

Rome, Jan. 1.—(Delayed.)—King Victor Emmanuel in a New Year interview with officials of the army and navy, the council of state, the judiciary and the provincial council, today expressed hope 1920 will see a return to normal conditions in Italy and throughout Europe.

Replying to an address by Vittorio Orlando, former premier, King Victor expressed confidence in the country's future, declaring that with the advent of peace, the population should devote its efforts to reconstruction.

King Victor inquired as to the program of work to place war blind in self-supporting positions and intimated a donation may be expected to aid these unfortunate.

Queen Helena, asked about the country's birth rate and infant institutions, asserted there must be more children and that infant asylums must be increased until every child is cared for.

Premier Nitti is reported slightly indisposed today and it was feared his trip to London and Paris may have to be postponed.

Teachers' Federation Appeals to President

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Twelve thousand members of the American Federation of Teachers, through their eighty delegates assembled in annual convention here, appealed direct to President Wilson today to aid the cause of underpaid teachers.

The teachers' delegates adopted a resolution "urging upon the President and the people of the United States the necessity for making adequate provision for the teachers of the public schools of this country."

Priest Celebrates Mass As Flames Sweep Altar

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 2.—While fire swept the altar behind him, Father Martin S. Bronsgeest continued mass in St. Xavier Church here early today until firemen arrived. Worshipers remained in their seats.

Firemen with hared heads stretched hose up the aisle and put out the blaze.

Woman Magistrate Named.

New York, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Jean H. Norris, the first woman magistrate ever to sit in the New York courts, was today appointed by Mayor Hylan to fill the seven-year unexpired term of Magistrate Henry H. Curran, who was recently elected president of the board of aldermen.

Poet Passes Out Plum.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Plume by way of Trieste today said Gabriele d'Annunzio had offered the post of chief of his cabinet to former Deputy De Ambrosio, who was considering it.

WAR CONDITIONS EMPHASIZE NEED OF U. S. CLERKS

Axelson Tells of Measures Submitted to Congress For Reforming System.

JOB SURVEY FINISHED

Service Throughout Country Affected by Work of Reclassifiers.

This is the second of a series of articles by G. W. Axelson, prepared for The Washington Herald, on "Uncle Sam's Sweatshop"—the government service in Washington. The third article of the series will appear tomorrow.

By G. W. AXELSON.

Before going into a detailed discussion of wages and the cost of living attention will be called to reformative or rather constructive measures either before Congress or authorized. The minimum wage bill already referred to, is known as the "Nolan Bill," introduced by the former iron moulder of San Francisco, in 1913. It was drafted by labor unions in Congressman Nolan's home town and it has passed the House twice, September 21, 1918, and July 16, 1919.

Senator Johnson of California introduced the measure in the Senate. A subcommittee of the Committee on Education and Labor conducted an extensive hearing last winter. The members were Borah, Hollis and Jones of New Mexico. The last

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BERGER BARRED AT PROVIDENCE

Socialist Will Not Be Permitted to Deliver Postponed Speech There.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—Chairman Walter A. Presbury, of the police commission, today announced that Victor L. Berger will not be allowed to make an address here which was postponed from Saturday night until a later date.

A protest was filed against Berger's advertised speech by the Providence post of the American Legion and the chairman conferred with Mayor Gainer and the decision against Berger was the result.

The statement of the police commissioner reviews Berger's record, his conviction and sentence and his unseating by Congress, and states that to allow him to make an address in public here would permit him to further assail American institutions and endanger public peace.

Airplane for Christmas, "Just A Little One," Novel Request Of U. S. Santa by Arkansas Lad

To one 9-year-old Arkansas youngster, the War Department was a more favored spot than toyland, and Secretary Baker a more practical Christmas saint than Santa Claus.

Wanting an airplane what boy doesn't—Joseph Manning, of Mist, Ark., penned a Christmas appeal to the Secretary of War for one of the surplus machines in the possession of the department—"just a little one."

The letter received by the War Department began: "Gentleman: Will you please send me the smallest airplane that you have got. You have got a whole lot of them. Couldn't you just send me one for a little boy way down in Arkansas. There's a

good place to light out here in some of the fields on Long Prairie. I live on Long Prairie, and am 10 years old now, and I want you to send me a man or some instructions how to run it. My papa has got a tank of gasoline to run it with, and I want one awful bad.

Yours respectfully, "Joseph Manning, "Mist, Ark."

Joseph wrote the letter himself, and the answer he received—just as soon as his request was brought to the Secretary's attention—was in Baker's own handwriting. "My dear Joe," wrote the Secretary, "I have received your letter about the airplane, and am sorry that we have no boys' sizes yet.

"During the war we made a great many, but they were all for men, and now we are using them to train soldiers. Perhaps the best way would be for you to join the Air Service of the army in a few years, and then we can help you to finish your education and also teach you to fly.

"In the meantime, if any army officer comes around you way with an airplane you show him this and it will be his authority to take you up and give you a ride; so you can see how the things really work. Of course, you must get your father's consent, too. Cordially yours,

"NEWTON D. BAKER, "Secretary of War."

Declares \$100,000 Theft Worse Than Trench Life

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Returning home from war duty, J. J. Robinson, former paymaster of the St. Francis Hotel, today surrendered to the police, confessing the theft of \$100,000 from the hotel company. Robinson said that he had mailed \$30,000 of the stolen money to the hotel from New York.

"Any suffering in the trenches was pie compared with the taking of \$100,000," he told the police.

Berlin Starts New Year With "Oh, Can You See?"

Berlin, Jan. 1.—(delayed)—Germany started the New Year by playing the Star Spangled Banner in honor of the American colony quartered in the Hotel Adlon.

New Year Eve generally was a gay affair—livelier than any since pre-war days.

Crowds swarmed in the Friedrichstrasse, exploding toy cannon, tickling one another with feathers, and drinking much wine.

Many of the celebrators wore masks, giving the streets a mardi gras appearance.

Restaurants were jammed until early today, police restrictions being removed so lights could be burned after midnight.

SHIPPING BOARD TO SELL ALL ITS TRADE VESSELS

Those Being Built Will Be Included in Lot Placed On Market.

Bids for the sale of twenty-nine former German and one former Austrian passenger ships were asked yesterday by the United States Shipping Board. Proposals must be submitted by January 20.

The board stipulates that the ships shall be run under the American flag and bidders must indicate the line or service in which the ships are to be operated.

The Shipping Board's decision to sell these ships was based in large part upon reports of its experts that it would cost \$30,000,000 to recondition them. Therefore the board considered it good business to sell them.

Will Sell All Ships. The shipping policy of the board was made still more clear yesterday when it was declared it intended to dispose of all passenger ships sooner or later and eventually to dispose of all shipping to private interests. The board does not favor permanent government operation.

This position was amplified by the explanation that the aim of the Shipping Board is to build up an American merchant marine, but with the qualification that eventually the American merchant marine shall be in private hands, privately operated. This is the Shipping Board's ultimate objective, but it will do all it can to foster and develop further the American merchant marine and trade routes to various parts of the world.

Craft Put on Market. The ships which will be sold are: Vessels of the first-class passenger type: Leviathan, Agamemnon, Mount Vernon, Von Steuben, George Washington, Martha Washington (Austrian), America, De Kalb, Aeolus, Huron, Princess Matoika, Pocahontas, Callao, Moccasin, Black Arrow and Otsego.—16.

Vessels intermediate for steamer and cargo: Eten, Madawaska, Mercury, Powhatan, Orion, Antigone, Susquehanna, President Grant, Nansmond, Artemis, Amphion, Philippines, Wyandotte, Freedom.—14.

Proposals must be accompanied by

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GLADYS GREINER FREED BY COURT

Occoquan Veteran of Suffrage Picketing Days Denies She's Bolshevik.

New York, Jan. 2.—Miss Gladys Greiner, Baltimore society girl, arrested in New York Christmas day when the police broke up a parade of the League for Amnesty for Political Prisoners, and who has served time in the District workhouse at Occoquan for suffrage picketing, obtained her freedom today from Magistrate Corrigan in the Jefferson police court. She is a daughter of John P. Greiner, of Baltimore, member of the United States Railway Commission to Russia.

Miss Greiner was dismissed after a hearing on a charge of creating a disturbance. A policeman testified she tried to enter a church while carrying a placard reading "Free All Political Prisoners." Miss Greiner denied she was a Communist or a Bolshevik, or any other sort of radical, but said she did belong to the "People's Freedom Union," and came to New York from Baltimore to take part in the demonstration favoring freedom for political prisoners.

She refused to say whether she was interested in any particular prisoner. She said 120,000 persons were in prison for political offenses, and she wanted to see them all freed.

Magistrate Corrigan decided the police acted "with undue officiousness" in arresting Miss Greiner and ordered her discharged. She had been at liberty on bail since her arrest.

Cheers and handclapping greeted the action of the magistrate. Magistrate Corrigan rapped for order when the court room demonstration started, but it only increased in volume.

"This is contempt of court," shouted Assistant District Attorney Driscoll.

"I will run my court as it suits me, thank you just the same," replied the judge, and another wave of applause swept the room.

Dr. Gertrude Kelly and Miss Mary Duffy also were discharged.

Slayer Collapses Twice On Hangman's Scaffold

San Quentin Penitentiary, Cal., Jan. 2.—Collapsing twice before the trap was sprung, Lafayette Newell, murderer, was hanged here today. His guards were compelled to stand him on his feet twice before they could adjust the noose and black cap. He was convicted of murdering Mrs. Mary J. Redden, wife of his employer, October 3 last.

Soviet Republic Aim of Radicals In Palmer Trap

Attorney General's Operatives Take Into Custody Scores of Russians, Germans and Austrians, Members of Communist Parties—Literature, Exposing Espousal of Violent Methods to Overturn Government, Unearthed By Investigators—Cabinet Officer Replies to Hoyne, Chicago Official.

Nation-wide raids made by Department of Justice agents last night in thirty-three cities resulted in the arrest of several hundred members of the Communist party and the Communist Labor party of America.

Deportation proceedings will be prosecuted against all of them. Upwards of 2,000 warrants were issued in connection with the raids, which were timed to take place at 9 p. m., according to an announcement made at Attorney General Palmer's office.

American Soviet Their Aim. The members of the parties raided are all aliens, it was stated, and are charged with conspiring to overthrow, by force and violence, the government of the United States and to bring about the establishment of a Soviet government in its stead, similar to that now in Russia.

The raids are the result of investigations made by the Department of Justice extending back over three months.

The only difference between the Communist party and the Communist Labor party, it was stated, is that of leadership.

Literature Shows Purpose. Literature aimed at the violent overthrow of the government, unearthed in the investigation which led to the raids, was made public by the Department of Justice. The literature shows that members of the two parties planned to amalgamate the negroes of the country in their movement.

The two Communist parties, according to the Department of Justice, support virtually the same ends, advocated by the "Third International Communist" movement, which urges world revolution and was organized in Russia by Lenin and Trotsky at the convention in Moscow, March 2-6, 1919.

Announcement that these raids had been made constituted, it was stated, the answer of Attorney General Palmer to criticisms made by Madley Hoyne, State's attorney of Cook County, Illinois, who declared raids conducted by him in Chicago had not received support from the Department of Justice.

It was for the very reason that last night's raids were in process of planning that the Attorney General did not desire State's Attorney Hoyne to proceed with his raids in Chicago.

Attorney General Palmer made public a letter written by him on October 20, requesting Mr. Hoyne to defer making the Chicago raids, lest they interfere with the government's move.

Where Raids Were Made. The cities in which raids were made by Department of Justice agents last night are:

New York, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Moines, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Hartford Conn., Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Milwaukee, Newark, N. J., Omaha, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Portland, Ore., Providence, San Francisco, Scranton, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Springfield, Mass., Syracuse, Toledo, Trenton and Portland, Me.

The raids were timed to take place simultaneously. It was stated that all the members of the parties for whom warrants were issued were aliens, and that they were of various nationalities. Russians, Germans and Austrians predominated.

Workers' Republic Desired. A sample of the literature taken in the raids and made public by the Department of Justice follows:

"The Communist Party of America is the party of the working class. The Communist Party of America proposes to end capitalism and organize a workers' industrial republic. The workers must control industry and dispose of the products of industry. The Communist party is a party realizing the limitations of all existing workers' organizations and proposes to develop the revolutionary movement necessary to free the workers from the oppression of capitalism. The Communist party insists that the problem of the American workers are identical with the problems of the workers of the world.

"The Communist party is the conscious expression of the class struggle of the workers against capitalism. Its aim is to direct this struggle to the conquest of political power, the overthrow of capitalism and the destruction of the bourgeois state.

"The Communist party prepares

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JURY FAILS TO FIX UPON GIRL'S SLAYER

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—A coroner's jury today failed to solve the mystery surrounding the murder of pretty Elizabeth Ford Griffith, the 17-year-old girl, who was found dead in the office of her fiancé, Dr. Christopher G. Schott.

After an exhaustive examination of all the witnesses in the case, the jury returned the following verdict: "We are unable to determine who fired the shot that killed Elizabeth Ford Griffith."

Dr. Schott is out on bond following his arrest on a charge of killing the girl.

Deranged by Illness; Kills Son and Self

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—While mentally deranged as a result of ill health, James A. Armour, 65 years old, a prominent realty dealer at Pasadena, today shot and killed his son, James, 14 years old, and then committed suicide. The boy was slain as he lay asleep on a cot at the Armour home.

See "Tiger" in Race.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Paris saw today, in the announcement of Premier Clemenceau that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate, an indication that he may accept the Presidency of France, succeeding M. Poincare.

All Printers Out.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—All the printing pressmen, bookbinders and job printers throughout this city went on strike today.